

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1937.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

GOOD NEWS FOR HONDO.

ARMING one year and
paper advertised in this
paper for the price of the other
alone. Ads elsewhere and renew for
daily through us.
Our advertisers you saw their
advertisement in this paper.

THE CONFETIONERY,
SOCKET KNIVES, THE KIND
YOU WANT. C. R. GAINES. 2te.
Paul Reinhart of D'Hanis was
business visitor here Thursday.

FOR SALE. Cheap—a good up-
to-date piano. Apply at this office. It's
Emil Britsch was a San Antonio
visitor the middle of the week.

Ed Moehring is a recent addition
to our list of Anvil Herald read-
ers.

One of our hamburgers, the
one in town for 10c. OASIS
tf. E.
and Mrs. Edgar Rieber were
and shopping in Hondo Sat-
urday.

"Bridge at a Glance", by Ely
erson, at ROTHE CONFEC-
tory.

POST-Purse with German pray-
book and glasses. MRS. BEN
TELING.

Geo. E. Hardt of Warren,
is a late addition to our
list of readers.

Long King is in San Antonio
she is the guest of her sister,
Emma Long.

Corine Graff was the guest of
Cornelia and Bernice Keller
Coste Sunday.

DR RENT, a furnished room,
accommodations. Apply to
S. T. J. SAUTER.

Joycelyn Mumme spent the
weekend with her parents, Mr. and
Alvin Mumme.

Arthur Jungman of Victoria
the weekend guest of his moth-
Mrs. P. Jungman.

Agnes Armstrong and daughter
of San Antonio were business
visitors here Wednesday.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL DEER SEA-
OPENS. BUY YOUR RIFLE
AT C. R. GAINES'. 2te.

A. C. Thallman, Mrs. Allen
son and Mrs. Julia Robinson
San Antonio visitors Monday.

DR SALE—1 pair Blocky horse
for immediate sale \$150.00.
nice sorrell mare. PHONE 42.

a satisfactory paint job with
win-Wiliams paint, see R. E.
MS. painter and paper hang-
4tpd

L. E. Heath, Mrs. Felix Batot,
Henry Windrow and Mrs. James
were visitors in San Antonio
day.

A. G. Ilse was an appreciated
at this office Wednesday and
our growing list of Anvil
readers.

and Mrs. Monroe Haass and
and Mrs. Adela Bendele of the
cisco visited Mrs. H. V. Haass,
here Monday.

notice that the \$3.00 special
for membership in the HOME
EF ASSOCIATION expires
ember 5th, 1937.

Ernest Goff, who has been ill
pneumonia, was brought to the
Hospital on October 26th
she is convalescing.

DR SALE Cheap—One pair good
work horses, 1 double row
and some young milch cows.
156, D'Hanis, Texas. 3tc.

and Mrs. Gene Ulrich visited
Mrs. J. S. Cochran in Moore
week. Mrs. Ulrich was former-
miss Jacqueline Cochran.

names of Mrs. H. E. Carrico
Mr. Jacob Fohn were called at
Colonial Theatre Tuesday night.
Fohn was present and received
second award of \$100.

Radford of Quanah and Mrs.
of Childress spent several
last week with the former's
daughter, Miss Ellabelle Radford,
in Hondo Public School.

and Mrs. H. E. Haass
daughter, Miss Faye Iris Car-
returned Sunday afternoon from
Christi where they spent the
weekend with Miss Irene Haass.

Otis Schuehl of Corpus
spent Sunday here with his
Sheriff and Mrs. C. J.
He was accompanied
by his wife, who has been on
extended visit here.

Ired Mueller, an experienced
state licensed barber, is now cov-
er shop, having succeeded Roy
who has gone to his former
at Three Rivers.

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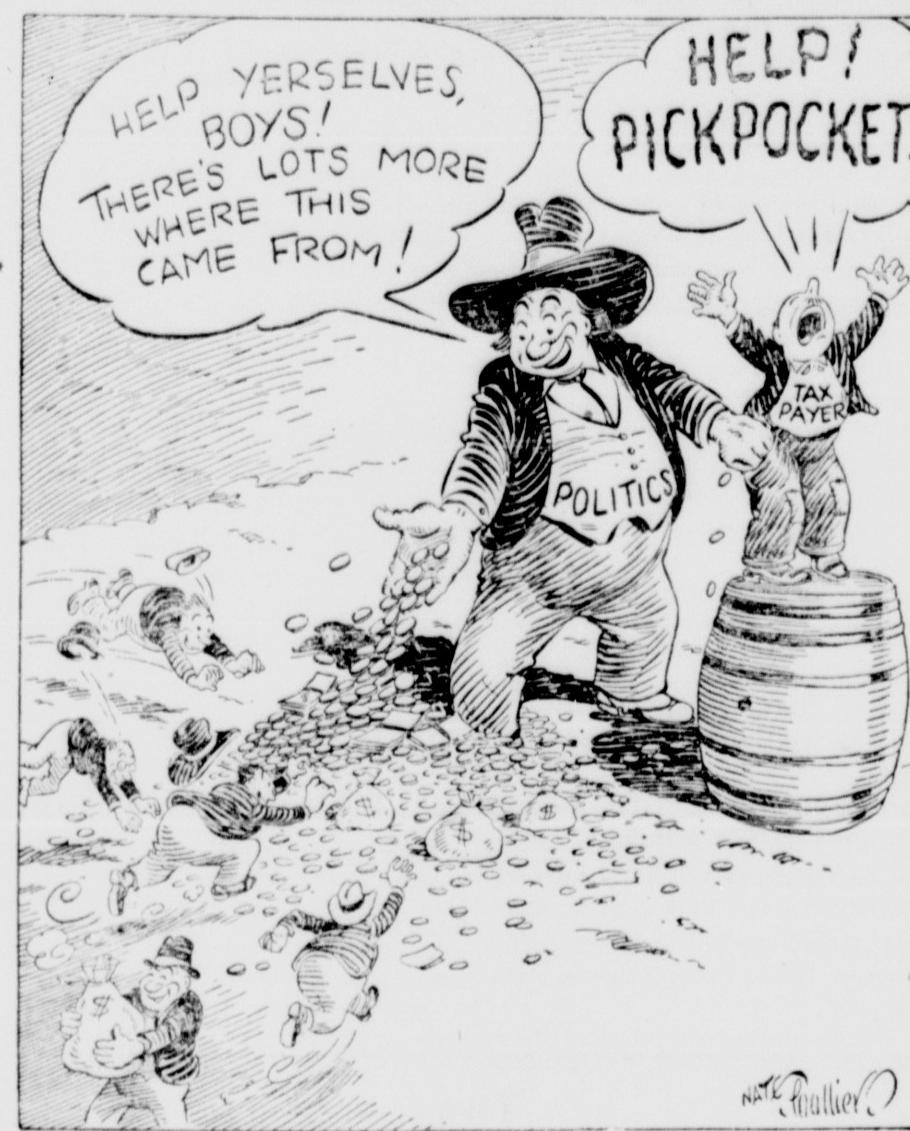
stationery bought in
the other kind purchased long
as used. Besides it looks bet-
ter. Tell your needs to telephone
tf.

NOTICE.

On Wednesday night, November 3,
at 7 P. M. there will be a called
meeting at the request of the State
Master, Ralph V. Moore, at the
D'Hanis High School auditorium, for
the benefit of agriculture. All persons
interested are cordially invited
and urged to attend.

THE D'HANIS GRANGE,
A. G. ILSE,
Master D'Hanis Grange.
WILFRED ZERR,
Secretary.

THE MODERN "LIBERAL"



TO INCORPORATE OR NOT TO INCORPORATE.

METHODISTS MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

The Chamber of Commerce of
Hondo passed a resolution at its last
meeting endorsing and putting in motion
an election for the purpose of
deciding whether Hondo shall be incor-
porated or remain status quo.

The three local pastors, Rev. W. S.
Highsmith of Hondo, Rev. Robert
Paine of New Fountain, and Rev. J.
E. Fuller of Yancey, were re-assigned
their old charges. Assignments in
the Uvalde district were as follows:

Presiding elder, J. J. Mason; Brack-
ettville-Montell, W. A. Beecher;

Carrizo Springs, W. O. Butcher; Cotta-
illa, H. Fain; Crystal City, J. W.
Rowland; Devine, S. R. Horwood;

Del Rio, L. C. Beasley; Dilley, H. H.
Washington; Eagle Pass, J. H. E.
Willman; Hondo, W. S. Highsmith;

Jourdanton-Charlotte, H. B. Day; La-
redo, George C. Baker; Lytle, R. E.
Wilson; Mirando-Bruni, A. C. Bell;

New Fountain, Robert Paine; Pear-
lall, J. L. Bryant; Poteet, L. D.
Brown; Rocksprings, G. C. Childress;
Sabinal, J. E. Mack; Somer-
set-Oak Island, W. Vasco Teer;

Utopia-Leakey, T. H. Crowder; Uvalde,
P. E. Lancaster; Yancey-Moore,
J. E. Fuller; missionary secretary,
H. Washington.

Every one realizes that incorporation
will have its advantages and dis-
advantages. Those opposed to incor-
poration primarily justify their
stand on the grounds of it meaning
more taxes to be paid by the prop-
erty owners within the proposed city
limits. But with this small addition
of taxes to be paid the citizens would
be well compensated in returns
through corporate control of matters
that are now problems and uncontro-
lable.

Let's see what matters Hondo, as
an incorporated city, could regulate
to the comfort, financial gain and
pride of its citizens. Some of these
are as follows: An improved water-
system; the possibility of a sanitary
sewerage system; regulation of traf-
fic and parking; improved fire pro-
tection and the lowering of fire in-
surance; city controlled policing; a
just distribution of expenses for
lighting and night-protection; aid
financially to the local merchants by
regulating or prohibiting street ped-
lers from operating on our streets;
regulate all-night drinking houses;
and the possibility of controlling and
operating its own public utilities,
which in turn may in time do away
with the necessity of paying taxes
needed to operate our city.

Under incorporation our city
would be run by a mayor and two
city commissioners elected by the citi-
zens of Hondo. Through the ballot
the citizens of Hondo could control
the policy of the management of our
city and make of it a place to our
own liking and a place of which we
could be proud.

FRANK X. VANCE.

"TOAST OF NEW YORK" TO SHOW HERE.

A surging saga of finance when
America was young and Wall Street
was the unrestricted hunting grounds
for those whose raids laid the foun-
dations for many great fortunes.
"Toast of New York" is more or less
a portrayal of the life of Jim Fisk
and his contemporaries. In the cast
are Edward Arnold, Cary Grant,
Frances Farmer, Jack Oakie, Donald
Meek, Thelma Leeds, Clarence Kolb,
and Billy Gilbert. It shows at the
Colonial Wednesday and Thursday.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS.

At the annual meeting of Ameri-
can Legion Monday night, October 25,
at the courthouse, the following
officers were elected for 1938:

Earl Starnes, Post Commander, re-
election.

Aug. E. Weynand, Vice Command-
er, re-election.

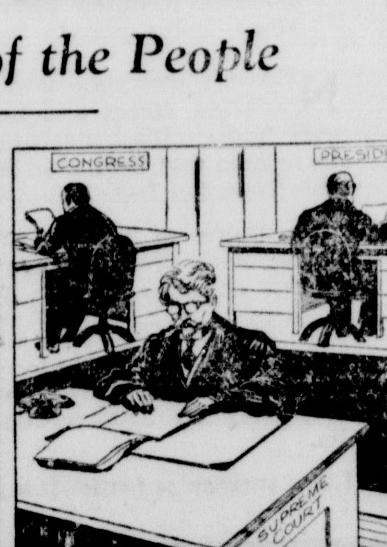
Dr. O. B. Taylor, Adjutant, re-
election.

Guido Richter, Post Finance Offi-
cer.

O. J. Bader, Post Service Officer.

The Executive Committee is as
follows: Clyde Holloway, Gus Rothe,
Guido Richter, Steve Filleman and
Rolle Schuele.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL



The Power of the People

Why does our Constitution make
the people the supreme authority
and what protection does it provide
so that "we the people" may keep
our supremacy?

I know no safe depository of the
ultimate powers of society but the
PEOPLE themselves," said Thomas
Jefferson long after completing his
term as president. "My personal
interest in such questions is entirely
extinct, but not my wishes for the
longest possible continuance of our
government on its pure principles.

If the three powers, Congress,
the President and the Supreme
Court, as provided in Articles I, II
and III of our Constitution maintain
their mutual independence of each

other, it may last long, but not so
if either can assume the authorities
of the other."

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QUIHI NOTES.

And the Lord appeared unto him
(Isaac), and said, Go not down into
Egypt. Gen. 26:2.

A serious famine has put Isaac on
the move. He casts about for better
quarters. It was a trying time not
only for his pocketbook and general
convenience, but for his stand with
God. God seems to fail him, forget-
ting those promises given to his
father Abraham, promises of material
wealth and independence and more.
Tests are needed now and then, lest we
slither into a false security and become
overbearing, unbearable, and slip away from higher
standards and aims. The best trees
need pruning, the best gardens, weeding.
Isaac, as most of us mortals, is
no friend of tribulations and trials,
in spite of the wholesome fruit attached to them. They are irksome,
disquieting, depressive all around.
Easy street in all its forms and
shapes is preferable. God's promises
sink below the horizon at such periods.
He resorts to self-help, taking
matters into his own hand, trying to
correct, as we often take it, the questionable
management of his God. He
resorted to emigration into a strange
land, into doubtful territory, and
company. His first lap takes him into
the land of the Philistines, the chronic
enemies of Israel. Egypt is his goal,
the granary of the world at that time,
the seat of industry, science, agricultural pursuits, standing
at the helm of a wide-awake civilization.
To that star he is trying to hitch his wagon. God advises to
the contrary, crossing, as we ever so
often construe it, his plans to the
core. It's the age-old story. Paradise
is always somewhere beyond our
boundary lines. Material progress,
so the story goes, will do away with
all the darkness of a situation in a
short time. Our own makeshifts, we
still think, will straighten out matters
speedily, as we thought, once upon
a time, that electric light would
do away with the burglar and cut-
throat, that our heavy artillery would
prevent wars, that telephone and
ocean cables would rectify international
misunderstanding and misinterpretation,
that shorthand and typewriters would produce literary
geniuses, that divorce mills would
oust matrimonial troubles and incompatibilities, that enormous expen-
ditures would stop all waste leaks,
that well balanced budget would
correct all economic evils. Man,
obviously, is more than a ruminating
biped. He does not live by bread
alone. Man's calling goes beyond the
mere eking out of a meagre subsistence
and livelihood. The Lord takes Isaac
on this simple, everlasting truth.

The "stars and stripes" isn't just
something with which to wave at
parades or to decorate public
rostrums—the flag is sacred. It
was bought by the price of
blood of our fighting fore-
fathers.

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TRADE GOES WHERE INVITED.

Are You Inviting Our
Readers To Trade With YOU?



CITIZENSHIP.

By Clayton Rand.

"Young men and women enter
into citizenship in this country
as easily as they pass through an
open door."

Should we not hold some public
event each year in every com-
munity and initiate those who
come of age into the holy orders
of citizenship—anoint them with
the oil of patriotism?

I saw some young men the other
day around a flag pole—OLD
GLORY, neatly folded, was
passed from one to the other.
While each caressed it I saw the
eyes of their elders went wet.

The "stars and stripes" isn't just
something with which to wave at
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LET'S MAKE NO MISTAKE.

Let's make no mistake in this in-
corporation business.

It is difficult to evaluate the at-
titude of the mass of the people of
Hondo towards the movement.

It is admitted by all that no mat-
ter on how cheap a scale a city
government is attempted to be run, it
will cost some money.

Any municipal government that
needs money must levy taxes.

The power to levy a tax carries
with it automatically the power to
affix a tax lien on all assessable
property within the corporate limits
of the municipality.

This gives the administrative
agency in charge of the municipal
government the power to coerce
the payment of the amount of taxes as-
sessed.

This coercive force extends we are
told, to the power to sell the roof
from over your head to satisfy the
tax claim in event of your default in
payment, no matter what the reason
for that default.

Certain unfortunates in some of
our neighboring towns—allegedly
more progressive than Hondo—are
getting a taste of this right now.

Furthermore, the power to levy a
municipal tax carries with it the
power to pledge the credit of that
municipality to borrow money within
certain limitations the security for
which is the tax-raising equity the
municipality holds in the property
within its corporate limits.

If and when Hondo incorporates
she will have to be the beneficiary of
some one's charity or else go into
debt before she can issue a receipt
to her first tax-payer.

Yet when it was publicly announced
for thirty days that the Dinner
Club of the Chamber of Commerce—
a Dutch-lunch affair where any one
with the price of his own meal can
attend—would launch a campaign
for incorporation, a bare twenty-five
out of the several hundred tax-payers
of the town—many of whom
have not only their life's savings but
their very lives permanently invested
here—were present to participate in
a movement affecting so vitally both
their manner of community life and the
legal status of their property.

Homemaking Teachers Meet

Miss Howard attended a conference for Homemaking teachers in the Southwestern Section of District IV, that extends from Del Rio to Georgetown. The teachers met with the District Supervisor, Miss Gladys Short, in the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio last Friday.

Approximately thirty teachers were present. A round table discussion was held for the purpose of discussing problems of teaching homemaking. Special emphasis was placed on how the homemaking teacher must know her community before the course can be of any practical value to the girls. They discussed, also, how it should tie up with the girls' home life.

The two teams will be fairly even-matched, on the offence Cotulla having scored 79 points and Hondo 63, and on the defense both teams being but 13 points scored against them. The Cowboys have won five games and lost one, losing to Devine 21 to 0, and the Owls have also won five and lost one, this one to Uvalde 6-0.

By comparison the teams are therefore rated even. However, as Devine defeated Cotulla and Hondo defeated Devine, there is a slight edge for the Owls on paper. The game is won on the field, though.

—Owlets—

Seniors To Present "Carnival Row"

Attention! Everybody! The Seniors, after a lot of compromising with a big C, have gathered together the world's six most featured group of entertainers. They are, namely: Sally Rand, to test your shock absorbers; the Quints, to test your heart; the Wild Woman of Borneo, to ruin your permanent; a bareback rider, to scare you out of a good night's sleep; the hula-hula dancers, to wreck your home; and last but not least, Mr. and Mrs. Dione.

All these celebrities will be met at the airport in San Antonio by a committee of Seniors Saturday afternoon. They will be presented to you in the Carnival Row at 8:00 o'clock next Saturday night at the Hallowe'en Carnival.

—Owlets—

LOCAL BOYS SEE RICE DOWN TEXAS.

The Hondo football team made a trip to Austin last Saturday to see the football game between the Texas Longhorns and the Rice Owls, which the Owls won 14 to 7. In addition to seeing two former Hondo stars, Jake Schuehle and Floyd Mechler, play, the boys saw plenty of good football and a large colorful crowd.

The Rice Owls scored a touchdown just as the gun shot ending the first half to tie the score at seven all, and then with a good passing attack in the fourth period, started a drive that resulted in the winning score. Schuehle and Mechler both played a good game, doing mostly defensive and blocking work. The local boys saw a little man "go to town," as "Scat" Sullivan, a 150-pounder, was the main stay of the Rice backfield.

—Owlets—

F. F. A. DELEGATES RETURN.

Delegates from the Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America returned last Friday from the national convention held in Kansas City the past week. The boys, Albert and Arthur Lacy, and Roland Nester, were accompanied by Mr. Jack Lacy and daughter, Judy.

Several stock shows were attended by the boys, as well as the convention meetings. Over ten thousand boys attended the convention which lasted a week.

The boys were privileged to see the Texas Christian-A. and M. football game in Dallas Saturday before last, while enroute to the convention.

—Owlets—

OWLETTE CLUB PLANS PARTY.

The Owlette Club met at the home of Billye Merritt last Thursday evening.

A party was planned, and refreshments of a salad, cheese snack sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to Helen Burgin, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Sis Meyer, Sue Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Kathleen Reily, and the hostess, Billye Merritt.

After the refreshments were served, the Owlettes decided to meet one day this week and conclude plans for the party.

—Owlets—

SIXTH GRADE MAKES POSTERS.

Our Social Studies Class made posters last week showing ways in which Austin induced the colonies to come to Texas. We are now making Emperario maps.

We are all excited about the Hallowe'en Carnival. Bring your nickels and let the Sixth Grade show you how America was discovered.

Margaret Woolls went to San Antonio Saturday.

Marcellus Garrison went to Bandera Sunday.

Stanley Hollmig, Bobby Van Fleet and Walter Speece saw the football game in Devine Friday night.

Betty Gear Hall went to Macdonald Friday evening and stayed over the weekend.

High School Grounds Will Be The Scene of Festivities

The Hallowe'en Carnival will take place on the school grounds near the west side entrance next Saturday, October 30. The Carnival, sponsored by the P.T.A., will have a general admission price of five cents, which entitles everyone to a chance on a grand prize to be drawn for in the later part of the evening. A parade at 6:30 P.M., composed of grammar grade children in costume and with the Pep Squad in full uniform leading the parade, will open the Carnival. There will be a prize given to the wearer of the prettiest costume and the funniest one.

One dollar will be the prize for the wearer of the prettiest costume and fifty cents will be awarded the wearer of the funniest costume. Everyone is invited to come in costume to the Carnival.

At the finish of the parade thirty minutes will be set aside for everyone to buy their supper and eat it on the grounds. Tables will be near all he stands where food can be bought.

The second part of the entertainment will begin at 7:15 with a show in front of the bleachers. There will be two plays or skits given and the admission will be ten cents. At 7:45 until 8:15 a Pet Show will be conducted on the grounds. There will be all sorts of wild animals to take you back to the African wilds. Admission will be five cents.

From 8:00 until 8:45 a Carnival Row will be conducted by the Seniors. There will be six booths containing Sally Rand, the Wild Woman from Borneo, the Quints and their parents, the Hula Hula Girls and the Bareback Rider. Don't miss this special feature as you will receive the surprise of your life when you enter these booths. Admission will be five cents.

During the entire evening there will be games of chance to play and excellent food may be bought throughout the evening. Another surprise will be the Fortune Telling booths. The Fortune Tellers are the best there are and anyone who has his fortune told will be agreeably pleased and maybe surprised.

There is assured a delightful and refreshing evening of entertainment.

—Owlets—

NEGRO MINSTREL WAS A SUCCESS.

Ole man Norther can start blowing, for the Sports Club girls have been assured that they will receive their sweaters—the negro minstrel turning out to be a hyperbolic success.

An insufficient amount to buy all the sweaters was taken in. However, the girls decided to have a cake sale in the near future to make the required money. A total amount of \$37.70 was taken in, being almost entirely profit.

—Owlets—

Volley Ball To Start

Monday afternoon, November first, a meeting will be held in the auditorium for the purpose of organizing a volleyball club. All who are interested in joining the club please be present.

Volley ball practice will probably start next week. Everyone may go out for volleyball.

—Owlets—

OWLS OF 1940.

About 30 boys from the grammar grades have started coming out every afternoon and learning a few of the fundamentals of football. The future team will be made up of these boys, and, according to Coach Henslee, the boys show promise of being a scrappy team.

FOR SALE.

The W. A. Hardt 158-acre farm, two miles north of Yancey and one mile west of Hondo-Yancey road. Eighty acres in cultivation and 78 in pasture. Small house and good well of water with hand pump. Will sell for \$17.00 per acre and on easy terms to right parties. For further particulars see the owner or either member of

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JUS' BREEZING AROUND.

Helen Alcott returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday after spending three days with Wanda and Juanita Dawson.

Anna Laura Renken was in San Antonio shopping one day last week and while there she was questioned by the "Man on the Street," but was unable to answer the question. No answer—no show ticket!

Dolly Taylor spent the week-end at home. She is living in San Antonio where she is attending school.

Several had the shopping fever over the week-end. Those seen in San Antonio Saturday were: Patty Ney, Georgia Mae Muennink, Frances Woolls, Frances Ruth Fly, Elizabeth Reynolds, Susie Muennink, Betty Jean Merriman, and Eva Ernest.

Kathleen Reily spent the week-end in San Marcos.

Mildred Huesser, Wanda and Jo Dawson attended the game in San Antonio Saturday night between Tech and Brackenridge.

Quihi may be a small town, but it certainly holds a lot in store for some of the Hondo students. Those seen there Sunday night were: Wayne Stevens, Gladys Schwarting, Zella Schneiders, Anthony Jungman, Victor Saathoff, Virginia Moehring, J. P. Ney, Milton Bohmfalk, Rica Saathoff, Walter Weynand and Georgia Mae Muennink.

LaVerne Ulbrich spent the week-end in San Antonio. While there she attended two shows—something to pass away the time anyway!

Betty and Gary Thurman also attended the game in San Antonio Saturday night between Brackenridge and Tech.

R. H. Brown and Robert Weyl of San Antonio visited Wanda Dawson Sunday.

Jo Nell Gaines made a flying trip to Castroville Sunday. She rode the bus over there, delivered a note and then returned home.

Evelyn Knopp spent the week-end in Austin.

Evelyn and Jerline Haegelin attended a card and bunco party at Cliff Sunday.

The Hondo students (other than the Pep Squad) who attended the game Friday night at Devine were: Wayne Stevens, Henry Stiegler, Edgar Saathoff, Howard Hueser, Ralph Stiegler, Gary Thurman, and J. P. Ney.

There will be ribbons for the largest pet, the smallest pet, the prettiest pet and the most useful pet.

We have invited the second, third and fourth grades to enter their pets. Everyone must be responsible for his own pet after the show is over.

The show will be from 7 to 7:45 o'clock. Every one be sure to be there to see the fine pets.

—Owlets—

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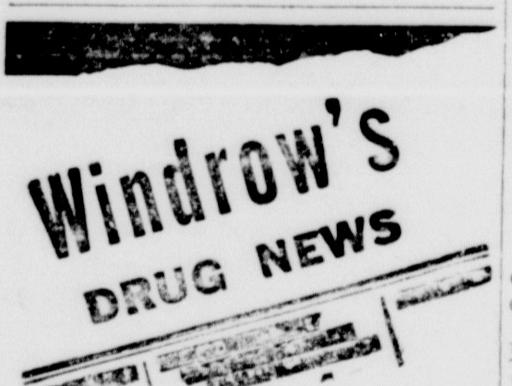
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"The Deacon's Second Wife", a
3-act play, by Upper Quihi P. T. A.
on November 13, at 8 P. M. Admis-
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faith. There is no hymn so widely
sung, no hymn used by so many dif-
ferent races. May it continue to be
our inspiration in the battle against
evil and on God's side.

"With might of ours can naught be
done,

Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.

Ask ye, Who this is?

Jesus Christ it is,

The Lord Sabaoth,

And there's none other God,

He holds the field forever.

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mation. Service will be conducted
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lish language. Holy Communion
will be administered. Announce
yourself in person.

Sunday, Nov. 7, Visitation with
Prof. A. C. Streng from Seguin oc-
cupying the pulpit. All members of
the congregation should be present.

RIOMEDINA NEWS.

Fritz Oehler of San Antonio passed
through our neighborhood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach and
Mrs. Max Boehme were San Antonio
visitors Tuesday.

Allen Huegele of San Antonio visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele at
Yellow Banks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach spent
several days at Shiner, the guests of Mrs. Frank Seidenberger and son, Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seidenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle of San
Antonio passed through Riomedina
Sunday, returning from a trip to
the coast and to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses
Hilda, Katy and Clara, and Carl H. Steinle made a pleasure
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Miss Thelma Lynch was here from

Crystal City last week-end visiting

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Among the interested spectators at

the Devine-Hondo football game in

Devine Friday night were Messrs.

Joe and August Schott of Castroville.

Mrs. Jacob Breiten was brought

to the Medina Hospital seriously ill

on October 22nd, but at this time she

is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. H. W. Butts, who has been

recovering from a fractured hip,

was able to leave Medina Hospital

on Tuesday for her home near Yancy.

Friends of Col. W. B. Odom will

be glad to know that he is greatly im-

proved in health since his sojourn at

the Medina Hospital where he still

is a patient.

Miss Florence Tschirhart of Cas-

troville was brought to the Medina

Hospital on Friday and again on

Tuesday for treatment of an ab-

cessed tonsil.

Jimmy Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs.

W. H. Smith, underwent an appen-

ectomy at the Medina Hospital on

October 26th, and is now well on the

road to recovery.

If you miss an important piece of

news, it's because Mr. W. H. Case,

dealer in electrical appliances, went

to San Antonio Thursday and forgot

to give us his copy.

Miss T. B. Knopp and daughter,

Miss Evelyn Knopp, spent last week-

end in Austin where they attended

the Texas University-Rice Institute

football game on Saturday.

YANCEY F. F. A. NEWS.

The Yancey Chapter of Future Farmers of America held a district judging contest at the school on Oct. 9. Contests were held in livestock, dairy cattle, grain and poultry. Judging teams represented Cotulla, Hondo, Sabinal, D'Hanis, Lytle, Pearsall, and Carrizo Springs.

Cotulla was awarded the cup for having the highest total scores in all the contests. Medals were awarded the high point men in each contest.

Results of the contest in detail are as follows:

Livestock

Teams—1. D'Hanis; 2. Sabinal; 3. Hondo.

Individuals—1. Cecil Hughes, Lytle; 2. H. Nester, D'Hanis; 3. Alvin Melton, Yancey.

Dairy Cattle

Teams—1. Cotulla; 2. Lytle; 3. D'Hanis.

Individuals—1. Caven Woodward, Pearsall; 2. Doc Henry, Pearsall; 3. J. H. Birky, D'Hanis.

Poultry

Teams—1. Cotulla; 2. Hondo; 3. Sabinal.

Individuals—1. Harold Gillespie, Cotulla; 2. Roy Robinson, Sabinal; 3. Neal Saathoff, Yancey.

Grain

Teams—1. Cotulla; 2. Carrizo Springs; 3. D'Hanis.

Individuals—1. Coleman, Cotulla; 2. Williams, Sabinal; 3. Kubesh, Sabinal.

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The livestock judging team from the Yancey F. F. A. Chapter tied for second place in the judging contest held at Pearsall during the Winter Garden Fair. The team was composed of Willard Wilson, Alvin Melton, and Neal Saathoff. Willard and Neal were tied for third place individual honors.

Other teams representing Yancey were dairy cattle and poultry. Richard Hardt, Bob Wilson, G. C. McAnelly, Jr., and Bailey Crain were on the dairy team. Edwin Fuller, Roy Wilson and Carl Faseler were on the poultry team. These teams made a good showing but were not one of the three high teams.

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The Yancey F. F. A. prepared an exhibit for the Winter Garden Fair held at Pearsall during the week of October 12. The exhibit contained several products from the community and pointed out the benefits of producing and canning vegetables for home use.

The exhibit was planned and prepared by Bob Wilson, Alvin Melton, G. C. McAnelly, Jr., Pete Hartman, and Richard Hardt. The judges awarded the exhibit second place, for which the F. F. A. received a ribbon and \$5.00 prize money.

NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S.

The New Fountain Missionary Society held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Fritz Stiegler, Oct. 20. There were eleven members and three guests present.

The meeting was opened by the leader, Mrs. Paine, who read "Illiteracy in Asia". In 1891 only four women out of a thousand were literate in India and one out of a thousand in China. The awakening has begun, colleges for women have been established, chiefly by Missions, offering women equal education with men. Women have begun the greatest social changes in history. No one predicts its consequences. One-half of society, the more powerful half, the half which controls the future, is at last claiming its rights, those rights which are essential to it if it is to fulfill its duties. Leader also read the song, "God of the Strong".

Business session followed. Mrs. Robt. Riff, president, presiding. It was decided to have an all-day Retreat the first Wednesday of November.

The nominating committee was appointed and meeting then turned to a study period. The following topics were discussed: "Changes in the Rank of Women in America", by Miss Minnie Wiemers; "Church Status at Home", by Mrs. Clarence Schweers; "Releasing Women Around the World", Mrs. Paine; "Women's Progress in China", Mrs. Fritz Stiegler; Scripture, Matthew 5:11-12, was read by the leader; "Progress Through Conflict", Mrs. Fritz Bohm-falk; "The Christian Life" and "The New Day" were presented by three speakers, Mrs. A. B. Brucks, Mrs. Theo Wiemers and Mrs. Robt. Riff. Meeting adjourned until next regular meeting date.

—Reporter.

YANCEY'S ANNUAL HALLOW-EEN FESTIVAL SATURDAY.

Yancey, Texas.—The Parent-Teachers Association of the Yancey Schools is again preparing for its annual Hallowe'en program. The customary Mexican dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 P. M. The entertainment committee has planned a series of interesting specialties for the occasion. The High School orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

In the event of the weather's being inclement, the program can be carried out. The gymnasium will be completed this week, lighted and heating facilities installed in anticipation of its use in the event of adverse weather conditions.

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NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Oct. 24, Arthur Jungman, Hondo, Studebaker coupe.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to M. A. Reynolds, warranty deed to 42.71 acres out of Nic George Original Survey No. 6. Consideration \$2040.00.

Otis Hammond to C. E. Reynolds, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 14.93 acres of land out of Caleb Kemp Original Survey No. E. Consideration \$1,197.50.

Jno. Rosenow and wife to Bruno Schweers and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to the following parcels of land: A part of Survey No. 188, Jean Gunhunspurger; and a lot 150x50 feet out of said Survey No. 188, Jean Gunhunspurger. Consideration \$1,700.00.

Claude W. Gilliam, et al, Trustees First National Bank, to Chancy A. King, warranty deed to 19.39 acres of land out of Anton Gsell Survey No. 187. Consideration \$1,000.00.

M. E. DuBoise to Arturo Gutierrez, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to West 45.62 acres in Lot 8, Block 32, lying west of D-2 Canal. Consideration \$720.00.

F. E. Griggs to Howell J. Morrison, Sr., warranty deed to Lots 16 and 17, in Block No. 21, both in Natalia Townsite. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

F. J. Leinweber et al to Tomasa Lopez, warranty deed to Lot No. 5, in Block No. 86, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$125.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oct. 19, 1937, to Louis J. Haass and Annie Marie Ehlinger.

Oct. 22, 1937, to Bernard Jacob Biediger and Olivia Anna Echtle.

Oct. 25, 1937, to J. L. Steele and Nila Jones.

EDITOR ADDRESSES H. D. AND 4-H CLUB REPORTERS.

"Fresh news is good news to a newspaper editor," Mr. Fletcher Davis, Managing Editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald, told reporters of the various Home Demonstration and 4-H Girls' Club of Medina County who met in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office on Saturday morning, October 23.

Mr. Davis stressed the fact that news reports should be sent in the day of the meeting. If this is done, the reports stand a much better chance of being printed, he said. Mr. Davis gave the reporters a number of pointers to use in writing their reports.

Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, spoke to the group on applying a measuring rod to their reports. A good report, she stated, will answer this question—"Does this report carry a piece of information given at the meeting which will be useful to someone who was not present?" Miss Foley urged that each club reporter use this measuring rod when writing their reports.

The meeting adjourned to meet on December 4th, at which time a Reporter's Association will be formed.

POSTED.

The Alex Haby ranch, twenty miles northeast of Hondo, and all lands adjoining leased by me, are posted according to law and all hunters are warned to keep out.

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The new growth will bear berries next spring, so the old should be cut away as soon as the vines stop bearing", Mrs. Gus Stalbaum of the Ives Creek Club in Austin county recently told members of the club. Mrs. Stalbaum said that it was a pleasure to pick berries in her garden where the vines have been pruned and cultivated.

Peaches are not long-lived in South Texas, but Mrs. Otto Botard, of the Ben Bolt club in Jim Wells county, finds that by saving seed from her best trees and making a steady supply of home grown peaches. She gives seeds away to her neighbors, too.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schweers left Saturday morning for El Paso where they are spending their vacation. While there, Mrs. Schweers, who is Worthy Matron of the local Order of the Eastern Star, is attending the State Convention of that order.

A sneak-thief robbed Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schweers of a suitcase of their best clothes early Friday evening. Mr. Schweers, in preparing for a motor trip the following morning, had strapped the bag on his car parked in front of his house and in a brief interval, during which he was in the house, before driving the car into the garage for the night the bag and clothes were taken.

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Karnes County News.

Miss Lucy Justine Davis spent the week-end in Houston visiting with Mrs. Henry Koehler. Mrs. Koehler will be remembered as Miss Erna Zue Eck, primary teacher of Runge Public School the past year.

The Uvalde Leader News.
BUYS MEDINA RANCH.

Gatlen Merritt of Bandera has recently bought from Dr. J. W. Nixon on Gonzales, 2,665 acres of land in Medina County, increasing his holdings in that county to 5,331 acres. He has the place stocked with sheep, goats and cattle, all of which are in good shape and range conditions are improving after last week's rains.

Miss Chariotte Miller of Hondo was in Uvalde last Friday attending the football game and visiting friends.

Atascosa County Monitor.
PEELER-STEINLE.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Louise Peeler and Martin Steinle was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Christine, Thursday night. The impressive ceremony was read by Justice of the Peace R. L. Jordan, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peeler of Christine, and is a popular member of the younger set in both Christine and Jourdanton.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steinle of our city. He was born and reared here and received his education from the local schools. Upon his graduation from high school he entered the ginning business with his father, and for the past year has been manager of the Steinle & Steinle Gin Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinle will make their home in our city, where plans for their new residence are being completed. The best wishes of the entire community are extended to this young couple.

Miss Leora Horger spent the weekend in Hondo as the guest of her parents.

Miss Laurinda Rothe was a guest over the week-end of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe of Hondo.

Mrs. Francis Wurzbach, Mrs. A. N. Steinle and daughter, Dorothy Marie, were visitors to the LaCoste Community Fair Sunday.

The Brackett News-Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zinsmeister of Devine spent the week-end in Brackettville visiting with relatives and friends.

Joe K. York was in D'Hanis Monday on business—Spofford News.

The Pearsall Leader.

Miss Billie Merritt of Hondo was a guest Thursday and Friday of her sister, Mrs. Fred Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe and daughter, Miss Annette Rothe, of Hondo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Knopp and daughter, Miss Evelyn Knopp, of Hondo attended the fair here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders during the Winter Garland Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle, Mrs. Henry Windrow, Miss Fannie Carle and Miss Doris Windrow, all of Hondo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Sanders during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon of Hondo were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Newson, during the past week.

From The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and children of Hondo, were shopping here Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Constance Mangold were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Rossie Pue, who has been visiting in Jourdanton, returned home Sunday.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Miss Eliza Reitzer Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felt, Mrs. Ernest Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Kermeath Dennison, Mrs. E. Kreisie, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen, Willard Zumberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Payne, Mr. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennis, Mrs. Adel Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris, Mrs. Blanche Long, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheppard, Mrs. August Reitzer, Mrs. L. J. Reitzer, Mrs. T. Baker, Mrs. E. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pohl, all of San Antonio; Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter, Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schulte and son, Mrs. Joe Harne, Mrs. Roy Eckhart, Harley Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reitzer and Carl Reitzer, all of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reitzer of Hunt, Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Grace Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Newcomer, Mrs. W. R. Thomason and Mrs. Saul of Pipe Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rose of Utopia.

Rudolph Schott and son, Rudolph Jr., and Miss Lorene Schott of Geronimo, were visitors here Sunday.

Charlie Thallman of Austin, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. Thallman.

MRS. E. REITZER CALLED BY DEATH.

Funeral services were conducted



This column consists of Southwestern poetry. Contributions welcomed. Enclose return postage. Address: Wm. T. Tardy, publisher, Liberty Bank Building, Dallas.

RAIN.

The rush of rain upon the roof Is sent by God to soothe our cares. Its steady drip weaves in the wool of muffled footfalls, murmured prayers; And its monotonous croon brings proof That Sleep takes Suffering unawares.

—Bess Bartlett, Marlin, Texas.

ONLY TODAY.

Only today She passed this way—I wanted to call her But I could not! She had forgot, I saw her face Within the space And square of my door's Immediate frame. The sound of her name Rose in my throat, Departed, remote Like any silence, And she had gone. —Bergman Vinci, Sweetwater, Texas.

SHOCK.

Just now, there was the silent shriek That just precedes a death; And now, the shrieking silence That takes the place of death.

—Hope Bussey, Panhandle Texas.

THE RUSTLER.

The West Wind is a rustler. He dashes across the parched plain Twirling a dust lasso— Shouting a gruff basso— As he rounds up the clouds and drives off the rain.

—Vada Hart Webb, Abilene, Texas.

POET'S PRIVILEGE.

I can write away the grief That other hearts would curse. If moonlight brings me memories I write them in a verse.

—Princess Martin, Loraine, Texas.

Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Eliza Reitzer, aged 84 years, who passed away Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Miss Annie Reitzer. Rev. O. E. Moreland, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services. The pall bearers were B. C. Fleenor, Floyd Hamilton, Willard Zumberg, Robert Balzen and Roland Reitzer.

Mrs. Reitzer is survived by eight children, one son, Willie Reitzer, having passed away a few years ago. The living children all of whom were present at the funeral, are August and Lee of San Antonio, John of Elmendorf, Hery of Bandera, Mrs. Elizabeth Lenore Schienert of San Antonio, Mrs. Lydia Dreeves of Austin, Mrs. Regina Jumberg of Pipe Creek, and Miss Annie Reitzer of Bandera. She is also survived by one brother, Fritz Eckhart of Bandera; two half-brothers, Albert Eckhart of Bandera, and Willie Eckhart of Hondo, and a half sister, Mrs. Amelia Ross of Utopia.

Anna Elizabeth Reitzer, nee Eckhart, was born in Camden, New Jersey, May 9, 1853, and came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Eckhart, when she was three years old. On Aug. 9, 1870, she was married in the Lutheran church at Quihui, Texas, to August Reitzer, and lived at Quihui several years before moving to Bandera. At the time she died she had lived in Bandera County more than sixty years, most of the time in the East Verde community, where she reared her family of sons and daughters. Her husband died many years ago.

Col. J. A. Head fell one day last week in the yard of his home and sustained painful bruises, but is taking good recovery.

MRS. R. MCCORMICK IS LAID TO REST HERE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose McCormick, 83, mother of Louis J. Fritz, secretary to Mayor Quinn, were held Monday morning by Rev. G. P. Staff, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, in the Zizik-Kearns Parlors. Father Staff also preached the funeral sermon in St. Cecilia's Church following Mass of Requiem with Rev. Ralph Smith as celebrant. Father Smith likewise officiated at the grave in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. McCormick, who died Sunday in Ft. Worth, was a native of Medina County and had resided in San Antonio many years.

Survivors are two sons, Louis J. Fritz, of San Antonio, and Alfred A. Fritz, Tarpley; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Arlington, and Mrs. Walter Bodeman, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Mary Boelrauwe, and a brother, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Lucille Edwards, and a great-grandchild, Emma Clare Edwards, both of Dallas. —Southern Messenger.

The Del Rio Press.

A. J. Eckhart, former Del Rioan now stationed in Iran with the Illinois Pipe Line Co., was reported doing well Friday at Williams Sanitarium, where he underwent an appendectomy earlier in the day.

Zavala County Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers motored to Hondo Monday afternoon where Mrs. Rodgers is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. Mr. Rodgers returned in the evening.

Mrs. Henry Mercer, who is recovering from an operation of several weeks ago in a San Antonio hospital, was able to be out in her car with Mr. Mercer, Wednesday afternoon, for the first time since her return from San Antonio. Mrs. Mercer looks exceedingly well and says she feels fine.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

The Sentinel Editor enjoyed a look-in on Editor Fletcher Davis of Hondo Tuesday. Also spent a few minutes in the LaCoste Ledger office the same day.

Mrs. Richard Reily of Hondo and Mrs. E. P. Powell of Centerville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sullivan on Monday of this week.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 137—

B objects—body, beard, bundle, bag, breeches, bottom, bark, branch, bird, bill, boar, bow, bather, beach ball, bull, bloom, blade, box board, billboard, brick, band.

What's in the Soup? Peas, tomato, rice.

Errors—Lens of glasses missing, pipe stem vase on table; table leg missing; coattails on man's vest; man wearing hat in house; newspaper upside down; pants different; cork out of bottle; different shoes; no seat on stool.

Dots—Ostrich.

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THE ARTIST BEGAN A PORTRAIT OF A BUT HE TIRED... CAN YOU FINISH IT FOR HIM? DRAW A LINE FROM 1 TO 35.

FIND 10 OBJECTS BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER "D".

MAKES TWO STRAIGHT CUTS AND DIVIDE THE MOON INTO SIX PIECES EACH CONTAINING ONE STAR.

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On Tiptoe

By
Stewart Edward White

"just in time!" breathed Burton.

"Now we'll get the language!"

Grimstead also caught sight of the approaching figure, and his roaring voice exploded so violently from beneath the rock that the young people above him clutched each other delightedly.

"Where the blue h—l you been?" was the opening. Burton, though a young and innocent maiden, had been brought up with the Pirate Chief and had acquired moral immunity from the said Chief's vocabulary; but you, gentle reader, have not, and therefore I will judiciously omit. The argument was that the Chief had waited too long for his Second in Command to catch up with him, as per original agreement, and wanted to know why, Gardiner did not appear to be disturbed. He hopped from rock to rock until he too had gained the space beneath the great boulder, and then, and then only, made reply.

"I got into one of those starfish canyons that young fool told us about, and it took me some time to find it out and to get back," he explained calmly.

"Fine woodsman you are!" scorned Grimstead. "Couldn't you see my plain trail?"

"I don't pretend to be a woodsman," disclaimed Gardiner, "and I did pretty well to get here at all. I see you've got some nice ones." he went on, having evidently with great tact looked into the creel before introducing the topic of fish.

"Not bad," growled Grimstead; "just lost a beauty at that pool up there." His thunderstorm was evidently receding down over the horizon.

Burton now considered the time right for her surprise, and she began to make moss balls to toss over onto them. The next words, however, arrested her.

"Now I've caught up, chief," Gardiner was saying, "for heaven's sake tell me why you gave this fellow the right to limit sales for five years. You heard him talk. You'll be making them for rowboats only, if you don't watch out."

"Well, you asked me if I heard him talk. Yes, I heard him talk, and I've heard that kind of talk all my life. It always comes from a half-baked, impractical chump who is so full of impossible ideas that he never gets anywhere, and who couldn't see the main point if you wrapped it in his breakfast napkin. You got to handle that kind, and handle 'em right, or you'll never get an inch."

"That's true enough," commented Gardiner.

It is probable that Davenport would have broken in at this point in some spectacular fashion had not Burton held his arm and placed her fingers over his lips.

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"What do we care what he thinks as long as we can sell the batteries?" queried Gardiner. "It's going to take quite some few batteries of any size you name to replace the world's power and that is the eventual market, if the thing works."

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"We're assuming that it works," growled the older man, "otherwise there's nothing doing."

"Then why limit the sale to what this nut thinks proper?"

"You're nearly as bad as he is, Ross," observed Grimstead, a note of good humor creeping into his voice. "I'll give you a demonstration that will impress it on you."

"Shoot!" urged Gardiner.

"You asked me last night how many shares in this thing you get. Well, you don't get any."

A blank silence of some seconds ensued.

"I don't believe I understand," then said Gardiner in rather a strangled voice.

"Me and this young man will hold the stock," emphasized Grimstead.

"Then where do I come in?" demanded Gardiner with a note of rising indignation.

Grimstead chuckled.

"You wouldn't come in one cent's worth if we should do as you seemed to think we would, begin to manufacture and market these things prominently."

Gardiner apparently had regained his equanimity.

"Well, chief, I don't get you yet; but I've been on the job long enough to know you have some notion of taking care of me."

"I told you that; and that I am going to use you."

"I think we ought to let them know we are here," whispered Davenport uneasily.

But the girl's eyes were blazing.

"I don't like this," she whispered back. "It's your business they're discussing—and mine!"

Davenport's heart leaped at the last words, but she was leaning forward again, eavesdropping with all her might.

"If I can get one good working model I don't care whether another of the things is made for ten years, let alone five," stated Grimstead. "My Lord, man! Think of the shake-down! This is going to put every hydroelectric company, every public utility outfit out of business! Not to speak of all the oil and coal and such things. The securities of those companies won't be worth a red cent. The market, man! think of the market! There are a hundred dollars to be had there for every dollar out of the mere sake of those things! Why, you and I will have the world by the tail!"

"You're right," Gardiner replied slowly, "with capital—"

"Which I supply. I'll smash Corbusier first of all, blast his hide; and I'll twist the necks of that Northwest Electric bunch; and I'll have them in packs begging at my office door. They'll see the point, don't worry; and those of them who don't will go to the poorhouse. They'll be crying to get aboard; and you and I will sit there and decide the terms. We can buy their stocks and bonds for a song."

"And resell at the market," caught up Gardiner, "but that means secrecy as to this battery."

"That's one place where you come in. You ought to be able to handle the publicity."

"I can if there aren't too many of them. The contract says manufacture must start in six months; it doesn't say anything about marketing."

"There are bound to be leaks."

"A thousand of them. But who would pay any attention to the mere rumors of another perpetual motion machine? That part's your job."

A short pause ensued while the two men evidently envisaged the opportunity.

"Why, chief!" cried Gardiner at length, his voice vibrant with excitement. "It's tremendous! It's half the money in the world! It's all the power! You will rule the globe!"

"Just about that. Give me five years and I'll be the richest man in the world; that much is certain. But what is more I'll have the old crowd down and out or taking my orders. There'll be the biggest smash in history, and you and I, Ross, my boy, will push the button and take our pick of the prices. Then when we've got the whole situation in our hands we can decide just how far we'll go with this battery proposition. One thing certain; we'll be in a position to do just as much or just as little with it as we choose." Grimstead chuckled.

"But I'm certainly going to make a good start by busting Corbusier so high he never will come down!"

"This man Davenport, isn't he likely to upset the apple cart?" inquired Gardiner.

"That's part of my job," answered Grimstead. "I'll guarantee to handle that young man." There were sounds of his rising. "So you better string with me, Ross, and take orders, and not ask too many questions."

"I intend to!" cried Gardiner fervently.

They moved off down stream, and were almost immediately lost to sight around the lower bend.

CHAPTER X

Burton was afire with indignation, and was bursting out with comments suitable to the occasion; but Davenport silenced her with a gesture.

"Please," he begged, "let me think. He was very grave. "This is rather terrible," he said at length.

"It is atrocious!" she cried. "It is treacherous! That they should treat you so!"

"Me? Oh, I don't matter. But his ideas are all destructive. He sees a chance to tear down and to build up his own personal power from the debris. That had not even occurred to me! I saw only the releasing of pressure."

"To think that my father—"

"Yes, there is that; I had forgotten that for a moment. It is very difficult. I am afraid I have made a mistake. I see that now. It was foolish of me to have jumped into an alliance with out giving more thought to it, with out considering— But it seemed to fall so pat, our all being here together and Mr. Grimstead one of the biggest men in just that line— It was an imitation, and I followed it."

"Why shouldn't you?" she cried. "Who wouldn't? Who would have believed that anyone would do such a thing?"

"Well, it's done. The question is what to do next?"

"Flight, of course!" she answered promptly. "I should think you'd be just boozing!"

"I'm sad, and a little frightened," he confessed. "It is like holding a typhoon in my hand."

"You aren't going to lie down and let them do this!"

"No; that must not be."

"What are you going to do, then?"

"I don't know."

He arose without further words offered her his hand, and the two descended the talus and took their way in silence back to the camp. Grimstead roared at them jovially as soon as they came in sight.

"Come and look at 'em!" he shouted.

Davenport did not answer. He covered the distance between them and stood gravely unspeaking before the

older man.

"Mr. Grimstead," said he, "I have come to tell you that I overheard your conversation with Mr. Gardiner at the bend of the stream."

Grimstead's face flushed darkly, and the good humor vanished from it.

"Well?" he challenged.

"I cannot be party to the program I heard outlined."

Grimstead considered a minute.

"Sit down," he invited. "Have a cigar. There's plenty of time to talk this thing out so there's no excuse to go on half cock."

Davenport declined the cigar, but sat on it.

TO BE CONTINUED

HONDO IS READY TO BE SHOWN

Three Rivers, Texas, October 16, 1937.

The Hondo Anvil Herald: Seeing an article in the Anvil Herald copied from the San Antonio Light, I beg to say a few words about the same.

All people are skeptical about anything that is used for finding oil, sulphur, salt domes or other minerals in the earth.

This is right; they should be skeptical. I claim to be truthful. I would not misrepresent anything of this kind intentionally for all the money in the State of Texas.

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Never too busy even if leading his

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(*In Memory*)

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And stroke your soft, white fur;
When reach that heaven where you
wait

To greet me with your purr?

From some bright, sunny nook you'll
come,

Your back hunched up in joy;

Your softly gorgeous tail a-plume,

In greeting sweet and coy.

You sang your low, glad song of

life,

And tread your gentle way

Into my heart on cushioned feet,

To nestle there for aye.

—N. H. DUNNING.

POT LUCK.

When one Housewife meets with

Another—what do the

Two of them discuss but all the

Others—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

CLYDE BADER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Bader or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Bader is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1937

Mr. Clark Tondre from San Antonio was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold from LaCoste was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart and granddaughter of Three Point was visiting with Mrs. A. H. Tondre Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle and Mrs. Nell Haby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihm and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, were at the Medina Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. August Naegelin and Mrs. Edmund Naegelin from San Antonio visited homefolks here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Kauffmann and son, Alfred, from Rio Medina were visitors here Saturday.

Messrs. Mervin Rihm and Martin Haby were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylva Haby and children were visitors here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and baby, Jolene, from Cliff were visitors here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and children were visitors here Sunday night.

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. ELI FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby, Horace Mann and Mr. Hunter from San Antonio spent Sunday eve-

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

thority to spend it.

If willing to be taxed—no matter in how small an amount—good citizenship decrees the manifestation of interest in how and for what those tax-funds are disbursed.

A steering committee of some three or four now has the determining for what and the manner in which those funds will be spent—in other words, what and for what price we are to be sold when we buy incorporation—if and when Hondo incorporates; for as a thing is started in that way it is apt to proceed.

We can scarcely conceive of a graver error than for Hondo, when she does incorporate, instead of doing so for the accomplishment of an outstanding, worthwhile objective, like the farm-wife who, in order to "make her spread herself", put 165 eggs under her turkey hen, we try to make a municipal egg, some of them a bit added to begin with, out of every man's pet peeve or overweening personal ambition.

Yet no public hearing has, to our knowledge, been offered or sought on this important matter.

There may still be time to determine on a worthwhile objective; or bairing that positive progressive step, at least avoid the next worst error of being sold short on what is to be undertaken.

But, as Rudyard Kipling used to remark, "That is another story".

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH EXTREMES.

Stagnation of business, stagnation of building and real estate, stagnation of the stock market, no new enterprise being launched; all this is believed by competent authorities to be the curse of inequitable and excessive taxation.

Commenting on the viciously drastic characteristics of the capital gains and undistributed profits tax, Morris S. Tremaine, controller of the State of New York under President Roosevelt when he was governor, and still serving in that capacity, recently said: "There's only one real virtue and that's moderation. You can't get away with extremes. The Boston Tea Party was not about tea, but about extreme taxation."

And, referring to the recent slump in the stock market, he said: "Its operations are so curtailed that it is not paying its share of the taxes. New York State transfer tax returns from Wall Street for June, July and August fell 27½ per cent from the totals of the same period last year." The stock market is at its lowest level in sixty years, in relation to national income.

Mr. Tremaine feels that this condition is due largely to high Federal taxes. "People won't move their investments," he declared, "because they won't pay the heavy taxes." In the past, a Federal policy of reasonable taxation yielded ten times more revenue than the present "soak the rich" policy.

Thanks to excessive taxation, regulation and political "investigations," it is now virtually impossible for business to function on a normal basis, and the odds against creating new and successful productive enterprises are discouraging. Will it take another Boston Tea Party to correct the tax situation?—Industrial News Review.

SIDELIGHTS.

By Marvin Jones.
Member of Congress from Texas. The session of the Congress which has just closed enacted more major farm legislation than any other session of Congress in the history of government. Among the more products...

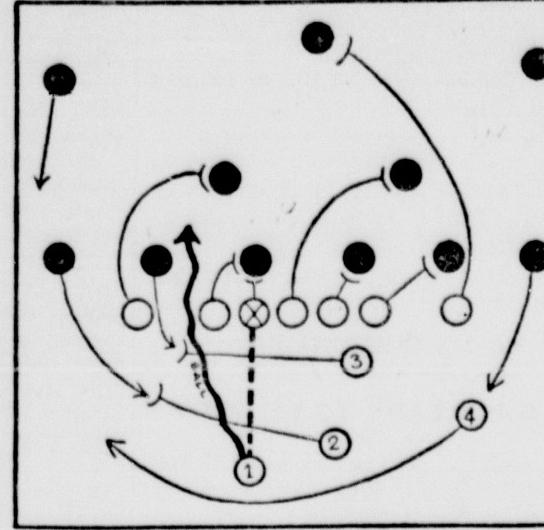
TOUCH-DOWN TACTICS

GEORGIA TECH . . .

by
W. A. Alexander
Head Football Coach



This is the third in a series of nine outstanding diagram plays by nine leading college coaches from Grantland Rice's Cities Service Football Guide.



THE above diagram is a modified tandem formation with an unbalanced line.

No. 1 back receives the ball and steps back as if to throw a pass. No. 4 back comes around and makes a fake attempt to execute the old Statue of Liberty play and continues on around to the left.

The purpose of this delay is to pull the defensive right tackle across the line of scrimmage where he is blocked out by the No. 3 back. If he charges across the line, which is his usual assignment, this play will result in a substantial gain.

The blocking assignments are about the same as in any "slant off tackle" play.

The purpose of this delay is to

D' Hanis Doings
A round up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1937

important ones are:

1. Extending the operation of the present Soil Conservation Act to 1942.

2. Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act. This probably affects more farm products, in value, than any other measure that has been passed.

3. Farm Tenant Act.

4. Reduction of interest on Land Loans.

5. Perishable Agricultural Commodity Act.

6. Great Plains Drought Act.

7. Farm Credit Act of 1937.

8. Crop Loans for 1937.

9. Cotton Classification.

10. Extension of Commodity Credit Corporation.

The agricultural production of America is vast and far-reaching. More than 200 different agricultural commodities are produced in this country. The total income from the sale of these commodities is about \$9,500,000,000 per year.

We are now endeavoring to work out general farm legislation. It is difficult for this to be done in a way that is fair to all sections.

For instance, the Farm Bureau presented a bill which on its face sounds well, but in reality it would be utterly unfair to our section. Under its terms, the corn growers would receive nearly as much in total payments as would the producers of wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco combined. This hardly seems fair to some of the Representatives from these latter areas.

Contrary to some reports, the President has not endorsed the Farm Bureau bill.

The President and the Director of the Budget have indicated that the most farmers could hope to have appropriated for a farm program would be about \$500,000,000 per year. This would mean if this bill were enacted that farmers could not hope to receive more than half the amount they would be promised, or 50¢ on the \$1.00. I agree with most of those who have studied this question that any promise made by the government should be lived up to.

Another provision that would have to be greatly changed in order to be practicable is the provision in the Farm Bureau bill for so-called production "control". As a practical matter it is no control at all. It provides an allotment to farmers; then permits the farmers to sell any amount in excess which they produce, but requires the United States District Attorney to file suit in the federal court for approximately \$40.00 per bushel on cotton, 50¢ per bushel in wheat, and 40¢ per bushel on corn in a penalty for the sale of the excess production.

In many parts of the Old South where there is a high percentage of tenancy and about one-half the farmers are colored, and also in certain other sections of the United States where there is a high percentage of tenancy, many feel that these suits could not be collected and that therefore the "control" would break down. If this should happen, it might imperil the present program.

These are just a few objections to that measure.

The Committee on Agriculture is endeavoring to work out a real farmers' bill, taking the best provisions of the Farm Bureau bill and eliminating the objectionable ones.

We include an ever-normal granary feature. We also provide for a continuation of the present soil conservation payments with increases, and include surplus control features. Then, too, we have added a number of new features. These include:

1. A reduction in payment to the larger farmers on a graduated scale so as to make larger payments available for the small individual farmers.

2. Provision for research laboratories in each of the major agricultural producing areas.

3. A provision authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for reduction in freight rates on farm

Mrs. Lina Langfeld had as her guests Sunday Mesdames Emil Schreiber, Matt Matula, Alfus Sesser, and Eddie Schreiber of San Antonio.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Meurin, and Miss Lena Reinhart spent Wednesday in New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meurin.

Miss Aggie Reily of Sabinal visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langfeld, Mrs. Lina Langfeld, and Mrs. Hy. Rohrbach spent Wednesday in Austin. Little Miss Barbara Lee Langfeld, who is attending school there, returned with them.

Wilfred Fohn left Sunday for San Antonio where he accepted a position with the Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., A. J. Finger and John Rieber visited Mrs. Martin Knippa in Knippa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dugosh and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and son of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Koch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendels and daughter of Dunlay, and Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and daughter of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. Ed. Koch.

Mrs. Joe Ney and Miss Della Ney visited relatives here Sunday.

Reporter.

operation of the law of supply and demand?

Where is the Democratic policy of economical transportation?

Surely not in an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for reduction in freight rates on farm products" while leaving the transportation agencies to go bankrupt under excessive tax burdens and oppressive regulatory measures!

To sum the whole matter up, the effort of congress seems to be to quiet the farmers and make sure of their votes by granting them government subsidies with money borrowed from bondholders without letting the farmers know that they are being taxed not only to pay the principal but the interest as well; while, at the same time, the government assumes more and more control over the direction of the farmer's personal affairs and no efforts are made to remove the real causes of the illness which he suffers!

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PENALTY OF SUCCESS.

Odd thing about taxes—the better you are as a citizen, the more you are penalized. If a business keeps up its building and properties, maintains a sound financial position, sells honest merchandise and furnishes regular employment, the tax assessor collects handsomely. The business is even taxed on the profits it puts back into the firm to better its service and furnish more employment.

But, if the business is poorly managed; if building and machinery are allowed to go to pieces; if poor service and poor merchandise send the business sliding downhill and throw people out of work, the tax assessment goes down.

The situation is as unjust as it is inevitable. Perhaps someone, someday will figure out a way to reverse matters and still collect enough taxes to maintain governments.—Armour's Monthly Magazine.

Armour's could have added, worse still, that if by industry, frugality and thrift a man's business survives these various onslaughts and leaves a bare pittance for his old age he must continue struggling on for existence until death relieves him of his slavery to the tax-collectors. Should he, however, for any reason waste his substance this same government steps in and takes him over for a pension, like a favored and petted child.

Should he by any chance leave an inheritance for dependent loved ones, the government's inheritance tax, like a greedy ghoul, will rob his dying pillow by grabbing a large portion of that.

What must be the ultimate fate of a people whose government penalizes the virtue of thrift and economy and encourages improvidence and waste?

THE DEVIL'S

—Best assistant is the vindictive man!

—Busiest work-shop is the vacant mind!

—Biggest mischief-makers are idle hands!

—Worst fee is the truth!

—Most pitiful specimen of workmanship is a wicked woman!

—First lessons in depravity are small evils!

—Only usefulness is making men afraid!

He kids himself who hopes to get anything without somehow paying the price!

"He'd do it to me if he had the chance" is the crook's most frequent alibi!

THE SOLACE OF RAIN.

I sorrowed for the loss
Of cherished pleasures of the past;
I fretted for the fading
Of life's joys which might not last;

I grieved because unkindness
Had been given out to me;
I worried for the payment
Of some future bills to be . . .

Then, suddenly, I heard
The soothing patter of the rain
As it came down upon the roof
And 'gainst the window pane;
And, as I listened, all my cares
Seemed floating far away,
And sleep renewed my strength
To carry on another day.

—KATHARINE NEAL SMITH.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

Decorations at New York Auto Show to feature "Streamline Age" . . . there's nothing new, any more, about streamlining, but we guess, there's nothing newer, either.

Traffic makers are confident they've reached tops in comfort and beauty . . . leading firms rashly promises no changes in design for five years . . . Boake Carter to speak at S. A. E. dinner . . . will give engineers a chance to see the face behind the voice inside the car.

Survey shows that the automobile is second to food in Pacific Coast budgets . . . clothes and rent stumble along a poor third and fourth . . . New Safety STOP sign for middle of street is hinged . . . when a car goes over it, it is pushed down against rubber bumpers . . . New Studebaker automatic vacuum shift needs no change in driving habits . . . the handy little 5-inch lever works the same way as a conventional shift.